Subject No. 481.

Establishment of Industrial School at Davangere.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—An Industrial School may be established by Government at Davangere, a big commercial town for the training of the poor people.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 482.

Raising of Anglo-Vernacular School at Davangere to the Standard of a High School.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The Anglo-Vernacular School at Davangere may be raised to the standard of a High School for the benefit of the students of the place as well as of those coming from the adjoining British Territories to receive instruction therein.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 483.

Conversion of Harihar Sub-Taluk into a Taluk and establishment of a Sub-Treasury to answer immediate requirements.

Mr. J. Kesava Naik, Municipal Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—The Jamabandi of the Harihar Sub-Taluk being more than a lakh is greater than that of either of the taluks of Jagalur and Molakalmuru in the District. The town of Harihar is growing in importance in every respect since its connection with the Railway. Extensive money transactions are going on. For want of Government Treasury at Harihar, the Post Office cannot make timely payments of money orders, and currency notes cannot be easily exchanged. The pay of Government officials of the several Departments of the Sub-Taluk to the extent of 2 or 3 thousands is being brought every month from Davangere Treasury for disbursement at Harihar. Under these circumstances the Sub-Taluk may be constituted into a Taluk with the addition of 16 villages which formerly belonged to the late Harihar Taluk, now included in the Davangere Taluk; pending such formation, a Sub-Treasury may be located at Harihar to facilitate money transactions extensively carried on in the town and to obviate the risk and trouble of Government remittances being carried to Davangere Taluk Treasury from villages 25 or 30 miles distant from head-quarters.

The question having been repeatedly urged for the consideration of Government, they were pleased to order in 1903 that the formation of the Sub-Treasury was reserved for future consideration when the financial condition of the State improves. But as the revenue of the Sub-Taluk has increased to the extent of 18 or 19 thousand rupees by the re-settlement, orders may be issued for the establishment of a Sub-Treasury pending the formation of the Taluk.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 484.

Construction of a tank near Devarbelekere across Sulekerehalla.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—The project for the construction of a tank near Devarbelekere across Sulekerehalla referred to in Subject No. 289 of 1903 may be ordered to be put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—Noted.